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In re Patent Application of:  
Shigeo Sugimori

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM FOR REALIZING THE MEHTOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Appendixes** are attached following page 14 of this paper.